NEXT TO: GOD IN POWER.

They Control the Destiny Loff the Humani Race. They Give Warning When Evil Approaches.

The brilliant being supposed by some to be imaginary are by Dr. Talmage in his sermon shown to be real and to have much to do with our everyday life. The text is Judges xiii, 19, "And the angel did wondrously.

Fire built on a rock. Mahoah and his wife had there kindled the flames for sacrifice in praise of God and in honor of a guest whom they supposed to be a man. But as the flame rose higher and higher their stranger guest stepped into the flame and by one red leap ascended into the skies. Then they knew that was I an angel of the Lord. "The angel did wondrously."

Two hundred and forty-eight times does the Bible refer to the angels, yet I never heard or read a sermon on angelology. The whole subject is relegated to the realms mythical, weird, spectral and unknown. Such adjournment is un Scriptural and wicked. Of their life, their character, their habits, their actions, their velocities, the Bible gives us full length portraits, and why this prolonged and absolute silence concerning them? Angelology is my

There are two nations of angels and they are hostile to each other-the nation of good angels and the nation of bad angels. Of the former I chiefly speak today. Their capital, their headquarters, their grand rendezvous, is heaven, but their empire is the universe. They are a distinct race of ereatures. No human being can ever join their confraternity. The little child who in the Sabbath school sings, "I want to be an angel," will never have her wish gratified. They are superhuman, but they are of different grades and ranks, not all on the same level or the same height. They have their superiors and inferiors and equals. I propess no guessing on this subject, but take the Bible for my own authoriry. Plato, the philosopher, guessed and divided angels into supercelestial. celestial and subcelestial. Dionysius, the Areopagite, guessed and divided them into three classes; the supreme, the middle and the last, and each of these into three other ciasses, making nine in all. Philo said that angels were related to God, as the rays to the sun. Fulgentius said that they were composed of body and spirit. Clement said that they were incorporeal. Augustine said that they had been in danger of falling, but now are beyond being tempted. But the only authority on this subject that I respect says they are divided into cherubim, seraphim, thrones, decominations, principalities, Their commander in chief is Daniel called him Michael. St. John called him Michael. These supernal beings are more thoroughly organized than any army that ever marched. They are swifter than any eyclone that ever swept the sea. They are more radiant than any morning that ever came down the sky. They have more to do with your destiny and mine than any being in the universe except God. May the Angel of the New Covenant, who is the Lord Jesus, open our eyes and touch our tongue and rouse our soul while we speak of their deathlessness, their intelligence, their numbers, their; strength, their cachieve-

Yes, deathless. They had a cradle, but will never have a grave. The Lord remembers when they were born, but no one shall ever see their eye excinguished or their momentum slow up or their existence · terminate. The oldest of them has not a wrinkle or a decrepitude or a hindrance, as young after 6,000 years as at the close of their first Christ said to the good in heaven, "Neither can they die any more, for they are equal unto the angels." Yes, deathless are these wonderful creatures of whom I speak. They will see world after world go out but there shall be no fading of their own brilliance. Yes, after the last world has taken its last flight, they will be reads for the widest circuit through itsmen-sity, taking a quadrillion of miles in one sweep as easy as a pigeon circles a dovecot. They are never sick. They are neve rexhausted. They need no sleep for they are never tired. At God's command they smote with death, in one night, 185,000 of Sennacherib's host. but no fatality can smite them. Awake, sgile, multipotent, deathless,

There is only one thing that puts them to their wits' end, and the Bible says they have to study that. They have been studying it all through the ages, and yet I warrant they have not fully grasped it —the wonders of redemption. These wonders are so high, - se deep, so grand, so stupendous, so magnificent, that ever the intelligence of angelhood is confounded before it. The apostle says, "Which things the subject that excites inquisitiveness on their part. That is a theme that strains their faculties to the utmost. angels desire to look into." But that does not discredit their intelligence. No one but God himself can fully un-

worlds. In a moment the angel Gabriel flew from that center to this periphery. Jesus told Peter he could instantly have 60,000 angels presentif he called for them. What foot of antelope or wing of albatross could equal that velocity? Law of gravitation, which grips all things else, has no influence upon angelic momentum. Immensities before them open and shut like a fan.

That they are here is no reason why

they should not be a quintillion of miles hence the next minute. Our bodies hinder us, but our minds can circle the earth in a minute. Angelic beings are bodiless and have no limitation. God may with his finger point down to some world in trouble on the outmost limits of creation, and instantly an angelic cohort is there to help it, or some celestial may be standing at the farthermost outpost of immensity, and God may say 'Come!" and instantly it in his besom. Abraham, Elijah, Hagar, Joshua, Gideon. Manoah, Pauls St. John, could tell of their unhindered locomotion. The red feet of summer lightning are slow compared with their heg ras. This doubles up and compresses infinitudes into infinitesimals. This puts all the astronomical heavens into a space like the balls of a child's rattle. This mingles into one the here and the there, the now and the then, the beyond and the yonder. Another remark I have to make con-

all the Bible accounts suggest their immense numbers-companies of them, regiments of them, armies of them, mountain tops haloed by them, skies populous with them. John populous speaks of angels and other beings round the throne as ten thousand times ten thousand. Now, according to my calculation, ten chousand times ten thousand are 100,000,000. But these are only the angels in one place. David counted 20,000 of them rolling down the sky in chariots. When God came away from the riven rocks of Mount Sinai, the Bible says he had the companionship of 10,000 angels. I think they are in every battle, in every exigency, at every birth, at every pillow, at every hour, at every moment, the earth full of them, the heavens full of them. They outnumber the human race in this world. They outrumber ransomed spirits in glory. When Abraham had his knife uplifted to slay Issac, it was an angel who arrested the stroke, crying, "Abraham, Abraham!" It was a stairway of angels that Jacob saw while pillowed in the wilderness. We are told an angel led the hosts of Israe.ites out of Egyptian serfdom. It was an angel that showed Hagar the fountain where she filled the bottle for the lad. It was an angel that took Lot out of doomed Sodom. It was an angel that shut up the mouth of the hungry monsters when Daniel was thrown into the caverns. It was an angel that fed Elijah under the juniper tree. It was an angel that announced to Mary the approaching nativity. They were angels that chanted when Christ was born. It was an angel that strengthen ed our Saviour in his agony. It was an angel that encouraged Paul in the Mediterranean shipwreck. It was an angel that burst open the prison, gate after gate, until Peter was liberated. It went:

was an angel that stirred the pool of Siloam, where the sick was healed. It he will find it to be fully as entrapeing has been in the past, it hardly comes to do in South Carolina, the question was an angel that John saw flying as the study of books. Through mar-through the midst of heaven, and an an riage I became connected with a small nation which should be in a position to called political or not, stands first and gel with foot planted on the sea, and an angel that opened the book, and an angel that sounded the trumpet, and an angel that thrust in the sickle, and an angel that poured out the vials, and an angel standing in the sun. It will be an angel with uplifted hand swearing that time shall be no longer. In the great final harvest of the world the reapgreat final harvest of the world the reapwhile which I had planted in potatoes. The pendent of the friendship or hostility of any other nation. That treaties do the grewing importance of South Carolina and the policy of the specimes the vertical moons shine in the face of the actual necessities of the occasion. It is very well for pendent of the friendship or hostility of any other nation. That treaties do the grewing importance of South Carolina and the policy of the specimes the vertical moons shine in the face of the actual necessities of the occasion. It is very well for pendent of the friendship or hostility of any other nation. That treaties do the grewing importance of South Carolina and the policy of the specimes the vertical moons shine in the face of the actual necessities of the occasion. It is very well for pendent of the friendship or hostility of any other nation. That treaties do the grewing importance of South Carolina and the policy of the speciment of the face of the actual necessities of the occasion. It is very well for pendent of the friendship or hostility of any other nation. ers are angels. Yea, the Lord shall be revealed from heaven with mighty angels. Oh, the numbers and the might and the glory of these supernals-fleets of them, squadrons of them, host beyond host, rank above rank. millions on

Men and women of all circumstances, only partly appreciated or not appreciated at al', never feel lonely again or unregarded again! Angels all around; angels to approve, angels to help, angels to remember. Yea, while all the good angels are friends of the good, there is one special angel your bodyguard. This idea until this present study of angelogy I supposed to be fanciful, but I find it clearly stated in the Bible. When the diciples were praying for Peter's deliverance from prison and he appeared at the door of the prayer meeting they could not believe it was Peter. They said, "It is an angel." So these diciples, in special nearness to Christ, evidently believed that every worthy soul has an angel. Jesus said of his followers, "Their angels behold the face of my Father." E'se-where it is said. "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in thy ways." Angels shielded, angel protected, angel guarded, angel canopied, art thou! No wonder that Charles Wesley hymned these words:

millions, and all on our side if we will

Which of the petty kings of earth Can boast a guard like ours, Encircled from our second birth

With all the heavenly powers? Valerius and Rufiuus were put to death for Christ's sake in the year 287, and after the day when their bodies angels desire to look into." That is a had been whipped and pounded into a jelly, in the night in prison and before the next day when they were to be executed, they both thought they saw an-That is higher than they can climb, deeper than they can drive. They have a desire for something too big for their comprehension. "Which things the liant soldiers of Jesus Christ! A little more of battle, and then these crowns are yours." And I am glad to know that before many of those who have passed through great sufferings in derstand the worders of redemption. this life some angel of God has held a If all heaven should study it for 50 blazing coronet of eternal reward. Yea, this life some angel of God has held a centuries, they would get no further we are to have such a guardian than the ABC of that inexhaustible angel to take us upward when our subject. But nearly all other realms work is done. You know, we are of knowledge they have ransacked and told an angel conducted Lazarus to Abra-explored and compassed. No one but ham's bosom. That shows that none God can tell them anything they do | shall be so poor in dying he cannot afnot know. They have read to the last ford angelic escort. It would be a long word of the line of the last page of the | way to go alone, and up paths we have last volume of investigation and what never trod, and amid blazing worlds delights me most is that all their intel- swinging in unimaginable momentum, ligence is to be at our disposal, and, out and on through such distances and coming into their presence, they will across such infinitudes of space we tell us in five minutes more than we should shudder at the thought of going

of wings, sometimes under the naure sent me to trace you nome. And what superhumans are without bodies, these superhumans are without bodies, these sent me to trace you nome. And what superhumans are without bodies, these sent me to trace you nome. And what suspicion of foul play. It is said Mrs. chambers had threatened to tell what superhumans are without bodies, these sent me to trace you nome. And what suspicion of foul play. It is said Mrs. chambers had threatened to tell what she knew of the matter and this caused she will be a sent me to trace you nome. expressions are of course figurative and | heaves in sight and the rumble of cha- | Coleman to kill her and then himself. mean swiftness. The Bible tells us rist wheels and the roll of mighty har- Both leave several children. that Daniel was praying and Gabriel monies are heard in the distance, and flew from heaven and touched him benearer you come, and nearer still, until
fore he got up from his knees. How the brightness is like many mornings suf
decided that shade trees on the street by treaty or otherwise, for congress to far, then, did the angel Gabriel have to | fused into one, and the gates. lift, and | in front of a house belong to the owner | settle all questions in a just and consti-

happy. Mothers, do not think your ittle children go alone when they quit this world. Out of your arms into angelic arms, out of sickness into health. out of the cradle into a Savicur's bosom! Not an instant will the darlings be alone between the two kisses-the last kiss of earth and the first kiss of heaven. 'Now, angels, do your work!" cried an expiring Christian.

Yes a guardian angel for each one of you. Put yourself now in accord with When he suggests the right, folhim. low it. When he warns you against the wrong, shun it. Sent forth from God to help fyoudin this great battle against sin and death, accept his deliverance. When tempted to a feeling of loneliness and disheartenment, appropriate the promise, "The angel of the Lord encampeth around about them that fear him and delivereth them.' Oh, I am so glad that the spaces between here and heaven are thronged with these supernaturals taking tidings ent. home, bringing messages here, rolling back obstacles from our path and giving us defense, for terrific are the forces who dispute our way, and if the nation of the good angels is on our side the nation of bad angels is on the other. Paul had it right when he said, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness cerning these illustrious immortals is in high places." In that awful fight that they are multitudinous. Their may God send us mighty angelic re census has never been taken and no one enforcement! We want all their wings but God knows how many they are, but all their chariots on our side.

Thank God that those who are for us are mightier than those who are against us! And that thought makes me jubilant as to the final triumph. Belgium, you know, was the battleground of England and France. Yea, Belgium more than once was the battleground of opposing nations. It so happens that this world is the Belgium or battleground between the angelic nations, good and bad. Michael, the commander in chief on one side; Lucifer, as Byron calls him, or Mephistopheies, as Goethe calls him, or satan, as the Bible calls him, the commander in chief on the other side. All pure angelhood under the one leadership and all abandoned angelhood under the other leadership. Many a skirmish have the two armies had, but the great and decisive battle is yet to be fought. Either from our earthly homes or down from our supernal residences may we come in on the right side, for on that side are God and heaven and victory. Meanwhile the battle is being set in array, and it forces celestial and demoniacal are co. fronting each other. Hear the bo in of the great cannonade already open 4: Cherubim, seraphim, thrones, domi a tions, principalities and powers are beginning to ride down their foes, and. until the work is completed, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon!"

PROFITABLE FARMING.

Six Hundred Dollars from an Acre of Land.

At a recent meeting of the Georgia State Agricultural Society, Mr. F. J.

in the land when the farmer studies raise to pay the necessary expense, in- possible. cluding repairs. In 1897 prices were low and the more ordinary vegetables were in demand, but even under this stringency I made \$4,738.60. Of this, \$529.55 came from three acres planted in tomatoes, \$398.90 from beans and \$329.55 from turuips. In 1898 found the market still depressed, but I made that year \$4,794.20, of which \$732.90 came from turnip salad and \$561 from collards. This year, notwithstanding the scuth. If it is cut off by other nather very bad season we had in the spring months, up to the 1st of August I have sold \$4,138.55 worth, \$600 of which The present advance in spot cotton. came from one acre planted in cabbage, and I intend to pocket a round \$10,000

this year out of my little farm. "Georgia soil under a system of deep plowing and thorough tillage will produce fine crops. Our red clay subsoils are rich in plant food. The Geo gia "Cropper" has been plowing for years down to what he called 'the hard', and this same hard subsoil has been absorbing all these years the plant food from the thin layers of cultivated ground as it was packed down by the heavy rains, until today it is ready by the magic of modern improved farming to yield up its riches in crops that will astonish the civilized world. We have striking examples of this in the farms scattere here and there over the State. which and pear like oases in the desert of surround ing barrenness. Farms where thrift isthe order of the day, and the owner looks personally after every detail, are at home, but for those advantages object lessons of what we may expect | abroad which always go to skill and when the community at large becomes better educated in modern farm methods. And the fact that these success- one to be carefully considered, but with ful men are still progressing, that their the result of such a policy, so plainly crops are growing larger, their land told as in the case of South Carolina, richer and their net prfit at the close where it has found a market for the of the year shows a corresponding in- manufactured products of the state, cresase, goes to prove that no limit can | bidding fair to take up its entire raw be placed upon the productiveness of crop, is an object lesson which can our soil and the wealth and prosperity, neither be gainsaid or glossed over. as an agricultural community, that we | That which has been possible for South

may finally aspire to." North Carolina Tragedy. Particulars were received Wednesday of a double murder near Lovelace, Wilkes county, N. C. John Coleman shot and instantly killed his sister-But the angelic escort will come to your languishing pillow or the place of mortals is their velocity. This the Bible puts sometimes under the figure of wings, sometimes under the figure of a flowing garment, sometimes under the figure of naked foce.

But the angelic escort will come to your languishing pillow or the place of your fatal accident and say: "Hail, immortal one! All is well. God hath sent me to take you home." And without tremor or slightest sense of paril the figure of naked foce. in-law, Mrs. Dora Chambers, and

far, then, did the angel Gabriel have to five dinto one, and the gates lift, and five to meet the meethy stine walls and on the banks of the jasper sea, planets only the rim of the wheel of forever rested, forever united, forever united, forever age.

fused into one, and the gates lift, and in front of a house belong to the owner settle an questions in a just and country of a colonial policy, but in foreign the owner settle an questions in a just and country of a colonial way. I do not favor the adoption to be the centain questions in a just and country of a colonial policy, but in front of a house belong to the owner settle an questions in a just and country of a colonial way. I do not favor the adoption to be the centain questions in a just and country of a colonial policy, but it do not favor the adoption to the banks of the banks of the banks of the jasper sea, pany which cut the limbs of a tree without permission was liable for damproblems growing out of it, but I de problems growing out of it, but I de patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union without permission was liable for damproblems growing out of it, but I de patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union without permission was liable for damproblems growing out of it, but I de patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union without permission was liable for damproblems growing out of it, but I de patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union without permission was liable for damproblems growing out of it, but I de patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union without permission was liable for damproblems growing out of it, but I de patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie. Union with the patent leather shoes, a flasby tie

OUR TRADE IN THE EAST.

The Atlanta Constitution Endorses Senator McLaurin

The letter printed elsewhere, signed by the leading cotton spinners of South Carolina, is remarkable in many re-

The purpose of this appeal is to enlist the co-operation of Senator Mc-Laurin and his associates in congress in preserving the "open door," as it is called in the Asiatic trade. In other words, the South Carolina cotton manufacturers, recognizing the fact that they depend upon the Pacific trade for the sale of their product, are anxious that we should occupy the position of the most favored nation" in reaching the 800,000,000 consumers in the ori-Before proceeding to a consideration

of the political features of this letter, it will be well; to consider, as before stated, the remarkable showing it makes. Within thirty years, with no attraction to offer to capital save those furnished has advanced from being one peculiarly | people. agricultural until now she ranks next to lassachusetts as a manufacturer of cotton goods. It is claimed, with a ommendable degree of pride, that this enterprising state is not only the foreand in the number of hands employed, but also, in addition to standing next to Massachusetts, that her own local mills consume fully one third of the cotton raised. The result thus achieved points to the development, within a few years, of such a condition that a little in advance of her sister states of the south, and that the time is coming when local mills will take up the cotton crop equally as well in every other state, we can then appreciate the great interest which is felt in the question of finding foreign markets. The markets which have made this

cotton development possible have been found in the far east. It is not long since that a freight train pulled out from Spartanburg with \$100,000 worth of cotton fabrics bound for the markets of China. It is not to be wondered at that with our purchasers standing behind reluctant ports of the Asiatio continent, we should be greatly concerned about every political and military move-

ment which may affect that trade so vital not only to our manufacturing but to our raw product interests. Under the conditions which have heretofore prevailed, the United States have been able to make the advances noted. With Russia and German interests paramount and seeking to be exclusive, England has been forced, by the presence of a large fleet, to keep "open door" so that her manufacturers might reach this desirable market. It has been under this 'open door" policy and taking advantage of the tolerance of England that we have been enabled to accomplish what we have.

The manufacturers of South Caroli-Merriam, who runs a hillside farm near | na, after presenting the importance of Atlanta, Ga., in the course of an inter- this market, and showing the urgency esting talk made the following state- for our control of the ports, plead for which can only be gained by a multifarm. With my brother-in-law I broke ground in 1893 to meet the market demands in Atlanta. That year I made only \$500, but the \$115 which I received and American merchants may exist fored from 250 hills of cucumbers convinced ever. All are rivals in trade, and it Philippines becomes the verdict moonnext year, 1895. I marketed \$3,329 not protect is proven by the admission lina, to declare herself against eastern worth of vegetables. This year I found of the cotton manufacturers themselves development, but it is the height of fol- 264, as against \$176,347.828 this year lettuce to be the best seller, getting when they state that although such \$791.40 on that article. It was in 1896, treaty rights exist, of equal opportunihowever, that I struck luck and gained | ties in Manchuria, as a matter of fact | terests. the final conviction that there is money | the Russians have broken down the his surroundings. In that year I sold in their own goods free of a tariff which so,068 worth of stuff, of which \$764 60 other nations have to meet. What is islands of their right to govern themcame from lettuce, \$583 from turnip | true of Russia is equally true of other salad and \$404 00 from beets. I nations and it is only human nature to keep books strictly, and find that it say that it will continue to be true on under all circumstances, it is first our costs me exactly one-third of what a behalf of each of them, so long as it is duty to preserve order and establish a

All this being true the declaration of Senator McLaurin states the issue with singular clearness when he says: The products of these mills have

found remunerative markets in China and other countries of the east, our cotton goods being peculiarly adapted for clothing the teeming millions of that warm climate. Their trade is the hope of this great manufacturing industry of tions, not only the manufacturer but which our planters are enjoying is largely due to the mills of the south. They have forced the local market above New York. With active competion in local markets, Liverpool and New York exchanges no longer fix the price of raw cotton. Can the southern people afford o sacrifice their commercial and industrial interests for mere political senti-

ments? The formaching effect, therefore, of not only find a sale for Lour product abroad, but bring to our farmers an increased price for their agricultural products can hardly be conceived. In its interests of the people who depend upon | statement by counties: it, not only for protection and liberty Carolina is equally possible for any other state, and such possibilities are not to be thrown away by a people who are active and energetic and who do not propose to become mere drams in the hive of irdn. ry. What are we to do? as we may, as Senator McLaurin clear-ly shows, it must still remain political and employ political machinery through which to operate. In suggesting that there is a better way in sight than a mere copartnership in treaty ports, Senator McLaurin goes on to

The maintenance of our trade in the east does not necessarily forcible annexation of the Philippines or the denial of the right of local self-

the islands to command equal trade rights with other nations in China. This will prevent for a long time the dismembership of this vast empire.

persons drawn to serve as grand and petit juries in the United State Court As shown by the readiness with which will convene in Columbia on Dewhich the rights of treaty ports are cember 12:

set aside by controlling nations, the case of Manchuria is sufficient, and it justifies the statement that "these are feeble safeguards," and leads to the conclusion described by Senator Mc-Laurin, that "the United States, with the control of the Philippines by treaty or otherwise, will be in a position not only to insist upon, but to assert its equality of trade rights in the east. Without this," says the senator, "all she can do is to respectfully but firmly protest against their violation by other nations, but as in the past, is not in a position to assert and main-Florence; A L Lesesne, Clover; Thomas

The Constitution has thus fully gone into this subject because of its engrossby nature, the state of South Carolina ing and absorbing importance to our

tain them.

think that if possible the United States

should maintain sufficient interest in

But a few weeks ago, before a convention of Georgia farmers, Hon. D. A. Tompkins declared that instead of grumbling about the price of raw cotton, we should go forward and doumost in the south in spindles, looms | ble, treble and even quintuple our receipts by sending the cotton abroad in its manufactured state Under such a condition of things, the speaker declared that the south, instead of getting \$300,000,000 for her raw cotton and expending it all for hog and hominy in the west, would get nine hundred million, South Carolina will not have a single twelve hundred million, aye, and even bale of raw cotton for export. When fifteen hundred million instead, and we consider that South Carolina is only thus her farming population would be kept busy raising supplies to feed this grand army of consumers. Exaggerated as the statement may seem to have been, it little occurred to those present that already one of our southern states, South Carolina, had almost reached this identical point. When that cotton state is on the verge of withdrawing her entire raw cotton product from the markets of the world in order to satisfy the claims of her own mill men, it will be seen that Mr. Tompkins indulged in no fitful dream, but that he was seeking accomplished business re-

erty have not yet been received at the With such an interest, therefore, in the markets of the orient, when providence has thrown us into such active relation, acknowledged by the whole world, that we can hold the key to total taxable property of the Statethe situation, how idle and futile it is real, personal and railroad-of someto hear southern men expressing their | thing over three and a half million dol hope that our troops, the agents and lars as compared with last year. From the advance guard of this mighty de- the returns of personal property re velopment, "should be driven into the ceived to date, a handsome increase is sea." The sentiment is not only un shown. This will be considerably inpatriotic, and that would be bad creased when the missing abstracts are enough, but it is mischieveus in its received. The figures for real and railtendency to destroy the market which road property are complete. It is notehas made South Carolina a manufac- worthy that, while there has been an turing state, and which has built up increase over last year in real property, the system under which mills on the the figures show a decrease as compar spot fix the price of cotton instead of ed with those of 1897. The following leaving it, as heretofore, to cotton gam. | shows the valuation for the last four

blers in New York and Liverpool. With our raw produts at stake, for which our farmers want high prices, -an increase of \$3,531,564 ly for those who are to be so largely benefited to fight against their own in-

There is no desire to establish a mil-Chinese customs wall and are rushing itary despotism in the Philippines, selves, as soon as they can be legitimately fitted for such a condition. But, stable condition of things upon the island. Then when the time comes to recognize a local government, whetherit be one of complete independence or one of alliance, there is one thing certain that we should insist uponthat this government should be friendly to the United States in all matters of politics, trade and commerce, in preference to any other nation upon the face of the globe.

SCHOOLS AND LIQUOR PROFITS.

A Statement Showing the Status in the Several Counties.

The comptroller general has received from all the counties save Barnwell and Spartanburg the statements of the county superintendents of schools as to the amount each county needs from the dispensary prefits to make up the constitutional \$3 per capita. Upon this a policy by which our government can statement the money now held in the treasury will be distributed. The total amount thus far reported is \$18,-743.37. It will be noted that nine of the counties thus far reported need magnificent scope it converts the gov- nothing and of these there are the two ernment from being a mere agency of | in which the largest cities in the State local control into a great business repeare located. Horry county needs the resentative, which is to look after the lion's share of the fund. Here is the

7	Abbeville\$	213.0
5	Aiken	7.0
d	Anderson	0
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h	Beaufort	0
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0	Georgetown	00
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t	Greenwood	220.29
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1	Horry3	663.00
7	Kershaw	817.30
-	Lancaster1	224.00
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UNITED STATES JURORS.

England and Japan favor the integrity of the empire, but they alone cannot The following are the names of the guarantee it against other European

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lumbia; Q Crook, St George; W C Floyd, Bennettsville; James R Wilson, Barnwell; J Heyward Howard, Grahamville, Beaufort; James W Waring, Lexington; W E Boykin, Camden. Our Taxable Property Although all the supplementary abstracts of the returns of personal prop-

comptroller general's. office, only a few as to this particular class of property remaining outstanding, it is evident that there will be an increase in the years on each of the three classes of taxable property:

REAL.	
896\$100,976.705	1
897 101,872 706	1
898 100,427,750	
899 101,070,141	
PERSONAL.	
896\$45,838,667	
897 47,622,543	
898 47,730.516	
899 50,471,760	
RAILROAD.	
896\$23,940,162	
897 24,142.341	
898 24,658 004	
899 24 805,918	
The above figures show the total tax	
ale property for 1898 to be \$179.816 -	

A WIEGOW Dresser's happy and "Funny thing happened to me when I was working for Blankety Blank & Co. in Chicago," said a New Orleans window dresser. "I had a big window on Clark street that seemed as if it was hoodooed. No matter what I put there it appeared to be impossible to attract any attention, and the manager, who was keen as a hawk, began to grumble because he never saw any-body looking in. I used to lay awake nights racking my brains for new schemes, but it was no go. One day, when I was feeling pretty blue, I told our negro porter to clear everything out preparatory to making 2 big dis-play of a special line of shirts. "He was a fat, black, trifling fellow,

and I guess he must have been out at a cakewalk the night before, for he fell fast asleep in a chair in the middle of the window. I was on the point of waking him up and giving him fits, when I happened to notice how extremely ludicrous he looked. His head was on one side, his enormous mouth wide open, and his limbs relaxed in the oddest postures imaginable; in short, he was a perfect picture of a lazy rascal in happy slumber. That gave me an idea. I didn't say a word, but grabbing a piece of pasteboard I dashed off a sign: 'Dreaming of Our Dollar, Shirts' and stood it quietly Dollar Shirts,' and stood it quietly

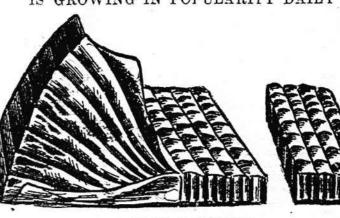
against his knees. "Then I gently rolled up the curtain and awaited developments. Well, the hit that window made is the pet tradition of the store to this day. People simply blockaded the sidewalk, and you could hear them laughing a block away. The funniest part about it was that nobody supposed for a moment it could possibly be the real thing. They thought it was a clever piece of acting or else a wonderful wax figure. That the coon was actually asleep never oc curred to any one, and I stood around with my heart in my mouth for fear

the noise would arouse him.
"It didn't, however, and he snored away peacefully until nearly 4 o'clock. Then he woke up with a start, and was of surprised he came near jumping through the plate glass. The spectators howled, and that night the house raised my salary. I tried to work the same scheme afterward, but it was a failure. The darky couldn't pretend

Age Attained by Birds. We are often asked how long different species of birds live, but there is little definite information to be had on the subject. Recently Mr. J. H. Gurney has brought together a number of statements on this subject, and discusses it at some length. Mr. Dresser, in his "Birds of Europe," gives an instance of a raven having lived 69 years. Mr. Meade-Waldo has in captivity a pair of eagle owls (Bubo maximus) one of which is 69 and the offmus), one of which is 68 and the othr 53 years old. Since 1864 these birds have bred regularly, and have now reared ninety-three young ones. A Batteleur eagle and a condor in the Zoological Gardens at Amsterdam are still alive at the respective ages of 55 and 52. An imperial eagle of 56, a golden eagle of 47 and a sea eagle of 42, and many other birds of the age of 40 downward, are also recorded.

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STANDARD COTTON WEIGHT.

Commissioners of Agriculture Adopt

Resolutions on that Line. The convention of the association of cotton States Commissianers of Agriculture in a recent meeting in Atlanta

adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, the annual loss occurring each year in the handling of the cotton crop, growing out of the loss of weight and failure of bales to come to the samples of classification, which is due to the fact that there is no standard system of weight and classification, and "Whereas, these reclamations destroy the profits of business and indi-

rectly it is taken from the pockets of the producers; therefore, "Be it resolved by this convention That we use our earnest and energetic efforts to bring about a proper standard

of weights and classification of the stay le by urging legislation. "Be it resolved, further: That we invite the assistance and co-operation of such exporters of cotton who realize the importance of this movement and

who from experience are in a position to furnish substantial aid.' Mr. Wright, assistant commissioner of Georgia, offered a resolution, which was adopted, extending the aid of the association to protect southern farmers in the butter market by a strict surveillance of substitutes for that product. Another resolution was adopted, inviting capital and immigration into

the south. President Stevens was instructed to invite the following states and territories to become members of the association: West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, California, Arkansas, Arizona, Oklahoma territory, Indian territory and New Mexico. A Big Tax.

The revenue tax on legacies has laid a heavy hand on Converse college. The amount left it by D. E. Converse will amount to over \$100,000. The revenue law says 10 per cent of it must be paid to the internal revenue department. This will take over \$10,000 out of the portion intended for the college. There seems to be no way around it.

He Was Drowned

A sto:m has been raised in the North against college secret fraternities by the drowning near Geneva, N. Y., last week of Edward Fairfax Berkley, Jr., of St. Louis, a student of Hobert college. In the course of initiation in the Kappa Alpha he was sent into a canal where he tost his life.

Died for a Dog. A special from Leesburg, Fla,, says that S. O. Jones, section boss, was killed there Wednesday afternoon. To rescue a pet dog he ran in front of a train moving at the rate of 35 miles an hour, when the cowcatcher beam struck him in the small of the back, killing him almost instantly. His wife and

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